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Officials Insisted on Keeping it in the Saloon.

INQUEST AT JACKSON CITY

Deputy Nelson Testified That Saloon Keeper Nelson Invited the Officers to Drink and Then Opened Fire on Them-Another One Says Johnson's Pistol Was Fired First.

The largest gathering of people Jackson City has ever witnessed assembled today in front of the little row of saloons and feed stores that comprise the town, and waited patiently and expectantly for the inquest over the body of Benjamin Hines, the colored special deputy sheriff who was shot and killed by John C. Nelson during a raid on the latter's saloon and gambling house

Thursday night. The charges made by Nelson that the raid was an attempt on the part of Deputy Sher-iff Deuterman to blackmail him, and that he fired into the posse of specials in selfdefense, served to intensify the interes that has been manifested in the affair and the crowd expected some startling facts to develop as the inquest proceeded The hour set for the inquest was 11 o'clock, but Coroner Burch, who decided to take charge of it himself, instead of leaving it to his deputy. James Dane, had not eached the scene of the shooting at that ne, and a lengthy delay resulted. Sher iff Painier had gone to Alexandria for a physician, and he, too, had not returned Richard Johnson, the commonwealth at orney. Mr. Charles Bendheim, who repre sented Nelson, and Deputy Sheriff Curtis were on the scene early. Mr. Johnson de eided that it would be unnecessary to have he prisoners brought up from Alexandria and the inquest proceeded without them.

THE BODY FROZEN STIFF. The body of Hines was allowed to re main on the floor of the gambling room in Nelson's all night, and was frozen stiff this morning. The door to the saloot was nailed up, and none, not even the dis tracted wife of the murdered deputy, was allowed to look at the remains.

Attorney J. M. Johnson assisted Mr. Bendheim in looking after the interests of Neison and his two bartenders. The father and brothers of the defendant were present n the crowd.

At 1:30 o'clock a jury consisting of Messrs. E. D. Brown, George W. Ferguson, Albert Faukner, John L. Travers, H. S. Henson and E. T. Sisson was sworn in over the body of Hines, and after building a fire in the de serted saloon the inquest was begun.

Andrew Wilson, one of the special dep-uties, was the first witness sworn. He testifled that he was with the raiding party on Thursday night .

Thursiay hight.

They went to Nelson's place, Deuterman and Milton Johnson entering first. Nelson opposed their entrance, but the party finally succeeded in forcing their way in. They proceeded to the back room, captured he paraphernalia of the gambling room and started out. When they reached the front door Kelson stopped Deuterman and John-son and said:

"Come and take a drink-" NELSON OPENED FIRE.

Deuterman and Nelson started toward he bar, and as they did so Nelson drew Riding Hood. his revolver and opened fire. Both men fell, and Ben Hines, who was near the door leading from the saloon into the next staggered into the room and fell dend. Nelson, his two brothers, "Fatty" and "Cotton," Harry Candler, and the barlender were in the room.

"I made a break to get out after Mr. Deuterman fell, and as I ran through the room Harry Candler fired at me." "You were deputized by Mr. Deuterman

to come on this raid, were you not?" asked the attorney for the commonwealth, John

"Did any of your men fire any shots? Yes, sir: While I was trying to get away fired my pistol in self-defense."
"You ran out of the back door of the

'Yes, sir.' "Did any of the others have pistols?" sked Mr. Bendbeim. "Mr. Deuterman and Mr. Johnson had

their platols out. "Did you see anyone shove a pistol in Mr. Nelson's face? "No. sir."

THE MEN IN THE ROOM. Charles Goldman, another of the colored leputies, was the next witness. He tertified that about fifteen men were in the back room, but ran out of the back door when his crowd entered. After taking the chips the party went back to the saloon nd Nelson asked them to take a drink. Johnson tried to pull his glove out of his ocket, and he pulled the pistol out and it fell

on the floor. Andrew Lewis picked the pistol up, and as Johnson grabbed it, it went off. Nelson

said: "What are you doing?" and pulled his own gun and began firing. "What happened then?"
"I don't know; I didn't wait to see."

"Was Lewis trying to take Johnson's "Yes. sir."

"Why did he want to do that?"

"I don't know, sir." "Was Mr. Johnson drunk?" "No. sir."

"Had he been drinking?" Yes, sir; I saw him take a drink. Lewis was recalled, and said that when Mr. Johnson's pistol dropped to the floor he picked it up and didn't give it back because he thought he didn't want it. Johnson grabbed it, and in the scuffle i went off. Then Nelson began firing. Lewis is bartender in Johnson's salo a mile above Jackson City.

Those suits at \$6.00 and overcoats a \$10 are the leading attraction today at the Misfit Clothing Pariors. 407 Beventh street northwest.

Indicted for Prize Fighting. Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.—A special to the Press from Carrollton, Ohio, says: Richard Aston and Mickey Burns of Ma sillon were indicted here for prize fight-ing. The fight occurred at Sherrodsville two months ago.

Ex-Gov. Robinson's Death Is Nigh. Chicopee, Mass., Feb. 22.—There has been no change in ex-Gov. Robinson's condition. He has relapses, from which he railies temporarily. His death is expect-ed at any moment,

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FROZEN HIGH IN THE AIR

Philadelphia Lineman's Frightful **Experience While Fixing Wires.**

RESCUED BY HIS PARTNER

While at the Top of a Sixty-Foot Pole Yesterday Charles Carnes Succumbed to the Icy Blasts and Be came Unconscious-Finally Rescued by a Fellow-Lineman.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.-For some time there has been trouble experienced with the telephone wires in the vicinity of Germantown avenue and Broad street, due to the intense cold, and employes of the Bell Telephone Company have been trying to locate the difficulty.

Soon after dinner yesterday Charles Carnes and George Rawley, two linemen, who had been detailed to find the trouble reached the corner of Broad street and Germantown avenue. The wind was blowing a gaie and the mercury in a thermome ter across the street was near the zero

The poles on which the wires are strung there are lofty ones and the top is a perfect network of crossbars and strands of wire. At the suggestion of Rawley, Lin man Carnes first climbed the pole to examine the wires and insulations.

Carnes climbed to the top of the pole as hurriedly as he could, swung one leg over on of the crossbars, and began testing the wires. He had a pair of pliers in one hand, while with the other he clung to the pole. The air whistled around him with nothing to obstruct its course that far above the ground, and the cold was frightful. People who passed by shuddered as they gazed on the man high in the freezing air, clinging to the swaying pole as he worked with his

FROZEN ON THE WIRES.

Carnes called to his fellow-workman that he could not long remain in his position, as he was almost freezing, and that unless he discovered the trouble speedily he woul have to descend and let his partner try it. Rawley turned his back to the wind and drew his head down in his coat to avoid the

stinging blast. When he again looked at Carnes he was at the top of the pole was apparently unconscious. His leg was still over the pole, which prevented him from falling, is hand still retain the pliers, but hung stiffly against a wire and his body was nelined against the pole, around which

one arm was wound. Rawley called to this companion, but received no answer. A crowd soon congregated and it was suggested that an lectric current had passed through the less form was slowly stiffening in the

wild winds, sixty feet above the pavement. Lineman Rawley started to the assistance of his partner. Sinking his steel climb ers deep into the wood he carefully crawled to the top of the pole, and shool the arm of Carnes. There was no re sponse, and Rawley feared that the other was dead. He realized that no time was to be lose, and he set about carrying the old form of his belper down the Placing one arm carefully around him, he disengaged the arm of the frozen man from the pole, and cautiously began the

The crowd below was speechless with the be sufficient for the task. Slowly the two approached the ground, while the crowd increased in size. Some one had gone for a policeman, and Officers Van Roden and Lawson responded.

CARRIED TO THE GROUND. They stood at the bottom of the pole, eady to relieve Rawley as soon as he should reach a spot near enough for them

o assist him, and powerless to aid in any other manner. Rawley held on bravely, and finally wa able to drop the senseless burden be bar brought down the pole into the outstretched

arms of the policemen A patrol wagon was called, and Carne was taken to the Samaritan Hospital. There it was seen that he was badly frozen, and brisk rubbing begun. After an hour's work

Last night Carnes told Dr. Vaughan au Dr. Coburn, the bospital physicians, that the cold at the top of the pole was so intense that he was made speechless be fore he could notify his companion of his "The wind," he said, "seemed to pass

right through me. I knew I was cold, but I had no idea that I was in the desperate condition I was really in. Before I knew

what was the matter I grew so drowsy that I could not stay awake, and I dropped asiecp, and knew no more until I awoke in the hospital with the feeling that a million needles were pricking me at th

STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Indianapolis Lines Pass to a Philadel-phia Syndicate. Chicago, Feb. 22.—A special from In-dianapolis, Ind., says: The various rumors of changes in the ownership of the In-dianapolis street railway lines culminated yesterday when three Philadelphia capi-talists-George H. Earle, jr., William F.

Harrity, and R. W. Clay-appeared and ounced that they bad secured a controlling interest in the lines.
H. S. McKee of Pittaburg, who formerly owned a majority of the stock and who floated the company in its present shape, is still a large stockholder. It is said that Thomas H. McLean, who maigned as general manager of the lines two weeks ago, will be made president of the company at the annual meeting in May.

SUICIDE OF M. D. HARTER

Was in the Fifty-third Congress and Declined Re-election.

Always Advocated Low Tariff and Sound Money-A Man of Simple Habits and Very Studious.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.-A bulletin the Press from Fostoria, Ohio, save Hon, M. D. Harter committed spicide. No particu-

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.-Hon. M. D. Harter was one of the best-known Demo-crats in Ohio, and a successful business man. He was elected to the Fifty-third Congress from the Mansfield district, and refused a reomination. He was a gold Democrat, and is views were very pronounced. He had extensive business interests in

Mansfield, Fostoria and other cities. He had been a resident of Philadelphia since he returned from Congress.

Mansfield, Ohio, Feb. 22.-Mr. J. E. Brown of this city, brother-in-law of Hon. M. D. Harter, has just received a telegram from Postoria, Ohio, saying that Mr. Harter died there very suddenly. The telegram does not give any particulars.

Mansfield, Ohio, Peb. 22.-It has been earned that Mr. Harter committed suicide

Michael D. Harter was born at Canton Ohio, on April 6, 1846; for over twenty years Mr. Harter has been a constant and consistent advocate of low-tariff taxes

and sound money, and an enemy of class He was quiet in manner, plain in dress, student by habit, and, for the larger part of his life, has been a kanker and manu-

acturer. He was elected to the Fifty-second and -elected to the Pifty-third Congress as a Democrat, receiving 22285 votes, against 20,396 votes for Johnson, Republican; 1.573 for Richardson, Prohibitionist, and 506 for Meyers, People's.

Hands Burned by a Fire. W. H. Lemon, a clerk in the Treasury Deartment, had both his hands painfully burned last night while extinguishing a small fire at his residence, No. 504 Eleventh street southeast. Some timperies ignited from the gas jet and Mr. Lemon at-tempted to smother the flames with his hands. The fire was quenched without the

Benoft-Boatner Election Case House Committee on Elections, No. 2, Mr. Johnson of Indiana chairman, today heard arguments in the contested election Benoit against Bontner, from the Fifth Louisiana district.

burns were dressed at the Emergency Hos-

Dr. Hubbell Leaves for Harpoot Today Constantinopie, Feb. 22.—Dr. J. B. Hub-beil, general field agent of the American Red Cross Society, and Mr. Ernest Mason, the interpreter attached to Miss Clara Barton's party, expect to start for Harpoot

Held Up a Trolley Car.
Chicago, Feb. 22 - John Carr and John Smith were this morning found guilty of holding up a Karth Shore trolley car on October 7, last, and robbing and malireating the eleven passengets. After Burke, who was also on trial, was acquitted,

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Defenders of the Capital Made a Fine Parade.

BANDS MADE QUICK STEPS

The Second Regiment Turned Out at an Early Hour-Several Companies Left the City, But Returned in Time for the Afternoon Event-Hundreds of Fine Fellows in Line.

The National Capital was wholly given over today to celebrating the 164th an niversary of the birth of the city's founder,

There were imposing military parades, extending along Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol past the White House, morning

n time for the afternoon parade.
On Capitol Hill a distinguished audience patiered in the Senate chamber to hear the president pro tempore of that body, Senator Fryc of Maine, rend Washington's farewell address, and the National Daughters of the Revolution closed their Fifth Continental Congress with commemorative exercises in which many patriotic societies took part.

The Oldest Inhabitants' Association held

memorated the anniversary by appropriate exercises. All the executive departments were, of

SOLID ARRAY OF SOLDIERS. Defenders of the Capital Made a

The military companies of the capital made the most of a beautiful day for the celebration of the anniversary of Amer-

There were colors flashing in the brill-iant sunlight, strains of martial music sounding through the crisp air and sol-dierly forms inspired with patriotism march-

to see the parade and enjoy the music. Among them, it is hoped by local mintary men, there were most of the new members of Congress, who might be inspired by what they saw to do justice to a neglected division

ted organizations are expected to make the showing and do the work of State Guards. such as those of New York, Ohio and Penn-sylvania, but they are treated in a niggardly manner that makes this impossible even when the enthusiastic members of the organization go down deep into their own pockets for money to pay for their musicand their outings. Ohio pays its men from \$1.25

A comparison by Congressmen of these figures with what is done for the District Guard, it is believed by members of that organization, would result in more liberal treatment. This sort of comment runs ion as today's holiday observances

THE PRESIDENT'S TROOP. the President's Cavalry Company, under Capt. Harrison S. Barbour, and the light sattery, under Capt. H. G. Forsberg. They formed at the L street armory at !

to return for the parade at 3 p. m. in the bracing air for the suburban rende. your. All were fully equipped with their new accoutrements. About fifty of Troop A were in line, and took the road, accomthe city in ample time for Col. Moore's

At 10 a. m. sharp, according to orders, followed the cavalry in assembling at the armory. About 200 men were present. A quarter of an bour later they started. taff. The new military band of the Second Regiment led the way. The full quota of

three batallions fell in line following.

The Fourth batallion was commanded by Major E. R. Campbell, with Company A. Emmet Guards, Capt. Harry Walsh; Com pany C. Campbell Light Infantry, Capt. Frederick Hodgson; Company D. Ordway

tifles, Capt. J. M. Williams. At the head marched the battallon staff, Adjt. Lieut. S. R. Jacobs, Quartermaster s. Hancock Jacobson, Inspector of Rifle

The Fifth Battalion was commanded by Maj. Otto S. Suess, who was accompanied by his staff. The national colors appeared Major George Bartlett commanded the

The route was on L street, from the armory, to Fifth, to New York avenue, to Sixteenth street, to H, to Seventeenth, and thence to Pennsylvania avenue. Up this ington Circle.

Circle the movements were prolonged and were of especial interest to students of things

D. C. N. G., marched from the Sumner school they were commanded by Maj. Charles Minkins, with Adjt. Frank H. Burgess.

THE BIG AFTERNOON PARADE. The grand turnout of the day was under

The staff consisted of Adjutant Charles on, Quartermaster Matthew God. D. Moore and staff were mounted dard. Col. Mo

Capts. Childs, Naifor, Boyd. Etert and

HONORED BY THE COUNTRY WHICH HE MADE POSSIBLE

came next. They were dressed in the white coats and blue trousers so well known to Major Burton R. Ross' division of the

parade came next, close up. The Marine Band was at the front, followed by the

nets, topped by white plumes, of the Cor-

National Rifles, who appeared then in full uniform. At their head was the Washing-

ton Military Band. In the same buttalion were the Old Guard, commanded by Capt.

James M. Edgar, and the National Fenci-bles, by Capt. Charles S. Domer. The old-

time popularity of the Fencibles was manifested by cheers at various points along

THE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

manded by Maj. J. T. Graff, Lieut. Thomas R. Clift, adjutant, and Lieut. W. R. Coyle

quartermaster. Staff officers were all

The order of companies was as follows:

Company C, Capt. John N. Hoover; Company D, Capt. Howard Hoge; Company B,

Capt. Frank C. Daniels, and second bat-

talion, Company E, Capt. Newton Ferree;

Company G. Capt. Harry Hurst; Company

H. A. E. Berry , and Company F. Capt. Nel-

The Gonzaga College Cadets, with their

THE LINE OF MARCH.

Troop came sweeping in from Brightwood in

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen, with their big bell ringing at intervals, made

another feature noticed by all. They fol-

lowed immediately the Mount Pleasant

The Cycle Corps, under Capt. Wiggin, went to Great Falls early this morning and

were not in line. They are expected to re-turf toward dusk. They took twenty rounds

of ammunition and expected to have a good

drill and practice in the neighborhood of

FIRED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Spirited Speeches.

The many young people who witness

an impression on the memory. To the older

ones in the audience the occasion was one

of deep solemnity, and many eyes were

wet as the deeds of revolutionary heroe.

The Daughters were assisted by the

the Church of Our Father was well filled

The program was a most interesting or

forth continued applause. The cons

affair, consisted of Mrs. John W.

nd was rendered in a manner that called

of arrangements, who had charge of the

Mrs. John W. Foster, retiring president,

Waitace Radeliffe, D. D., offered

alled the meeting to order, after which

prayer. To the soul-stirring strains of

upon the platform, bearing American

flags. They saluted the sacred emblem of

liberty, and after the "Star Spangled Ban

per" had been rendered by the drum corps

MRS. FOSTER'S ADDRESS.

Two verses of "America" were sung by

the audience, when Mrs. Foster delivered

to the occasion. She spoke of the lesson

short, but interesting, address appropriate

of patriotism that were being inculcated in the minds of the young, and was sure

that if a foreign power eventried to trample on the rights of America there would be

nany and strong arms uplifted to protect

the country's honor.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was ad-

mirably rendered by Miss Doe, the mem-bers of the D. A. R. and the C. A. R

joining in the chorus.

The following resolution was then read:

Resolved. That the teachers and pu-

oils of Monroe school, together with their

Revolution now in congress assembled, ex

Gen. Joseph R. Hawley was the orator

of the occasion, and his address fully real

ized the expectations of his many admirers. Patriotism in his hands gained new beau-

ties, and not one of his hearers but who

He spoke of the influence exerted by the

women during the dark period of the war

and of the noble work they had accom-

Mr. Archie Crawford, the celebrated New York soloist, rendered "A Song of Free

was glad that he was an America

triotic Americanism.

Master Henry Skillman Breckinridge re

Columbia" a company of children marched

the Congress, occupied a

Children of the American Revolution and

were told of in word and song.

with interested spectators.

president of

cited

seat on the platform.

make an attractive feature of it.

Field Band.

Cabin John Bridge.

the birth of Washington.

drum corps, closed the line.

ompany A, Capt. William Von Bayer;

four companies, W. L. I. All were in full parade uniform. Next were the white coats, and blue bel-

coran Cadets, under Capt. Eugene C. Ed-The Morton Cadets, the pride of the capital, under Capt. Edgar A. Shilling. marched next, in their new black fatigue uniforms, and were sought out by all eyes. Capt. Harry D. King led Company D. of the Third Battalion, following the Mortons. Capt. James F. Oyster commanded the

ind in whose honor it was named.

and afternoon, in which all the District

and afternoon, in which all the District militia participated.

The Cycle Corps, with a day's rations and twenty rounds of cartridges, demonstrated the adaptability of the bicycle to military purposes by throwing a skirmish line ten miles up the Potomac River, where a sham battle was held.

Troop A rode to Brightwood, returning to the for the Afternoon paradet.

an impressive ceremony in honor of the day, and the Legion of Loyal Women also

Fine Parade. ica's greatest soldier.

Forming on Pennsylvanian venne, between Third and Sixth streets, the column moved propmtly at 3 o'clock. The line of march was np Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street, out Fifteenth to I, thence past the Army and ing and countermarching from early morn-ing till late in the afternoon.

Patriotic citizens by thousands were out Navy Club, to Seventeenth, to Pennsylvania avenue, and down the Avenue to Fifteenth street, where the organizations dis

of the national service.

The District National Guard and affilia

a day for privates up to \$6 a day for the colonel, with an extra allowance of \$1.25 for mounted men.

The first out for the day were Troop A.

and started for Brightwood for a field day, They made a proud array as they started band spent the morning in drill, took lunch

the Second Regiment of the D. C. N. G. under command of Col. Cecil Clay and Lieut. Col. Emmet Urell and the regimental

Practice Morris E, Sabin and Surg. Ben-

Sixth Battalion, and his staff and captains almost to a man were in their places.

oroughfare the column moved to Wash-Throughout the regiment was drilled in regimental evolutions by Col. Clay. At the

From the Circle the regiment moved about 11:30 a. m., down the Avenue to Sixth street, and so back to the armory. All wore the blue uniform with white stripes, russet hats and leggings of the fatigue uniform.
At 2 p, m. the colored High School Cadet

and Company A. First Separate Battalion. milding, at Eighteenth and N streets. The Capital City Band was at their head, and Capt. Roscoe C. Bruce was at the head of Company A. and Capt. Clarence Wormley of Company B.

dom" and "The Two Grenadiers." Mrs. Stephen Putpey of Richmond, Va. Col. William G. Ecore, superintendent of delivered an address on patriotism and the reessity of teaching its principles to the ung. Nutured, as she had beeen, a South men, she would ever be a Virgintan first and an American second, but r son should be reared with the one ob-

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Sons of the American Revolution Celebrate in Connecticut.

PATRIOTIC SPEECHES MADE

Representative Sperry's Ironical Reference to Legislative Methods in Congress-All Business Suspended in the Cities of New York and Al-

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 22.—The seventh annual gathering of the Connecticut Bo-ciety Sons of American Revolution, held in this city today, was the largest gathering the Connecticut society has ever held. The guests, as they arrived, were conducted to the Waterbury Club, which was used as beadquarters. The hall was beautifully

decorated in a patriotic manner. Gen. Kellogg of Waterbury spoke in a general way on Connecticut heroes in the The division containing the eight com-panies of the High School Cadets, was honrevolution. Jonathan Trumbull of Nor-wich, president of the State society, adored by having at its head the Fort Myer Cavalry band. Col. J. G. Sommer was in dressed those present on "The Connecticut Society, S. A. R." A. H. Fenn of Winommand, with Adjt. Hottel and Quartersted, justice of the Connecticut supremo court, spoke on "Litchfield county in the master Julian as staff,
The Central High School battalion was

American revolution." commanded by Maj. Charles Fox, with Lieuts. John Kelly and John Ray as adju-The address of Hon. Walter S. Logan of New York was on "The S. A. R. in New tant and quartermaster, respectively.

The next four companies, made up from York." Senator O. H. Platt of Meriden delivered an address on "The Continental the Eastern, Western and Business schools, constituting the second battation, were com-Congress."

> Congressman Sperry of the Second Congressional district spoke on "The Congress of the United States," and said, among other things: "It seems as though Congressmen acted at times so as not to do that which the people expected might be done. There are thousands of bills before Congress in which the people are interested, and apon which much labor and thought have been ex-

LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS.

pended, and yet when the session closes only a few of them have come to light, or have ever been heard of upon the floor of "And yet, my friends, let us not despair. The government at Washington still lives and is pursuing its noisy and fiery demon strations each day, and in the end perhaps out of a bushel of bills here and there some grain is saved. Congress has many true and valiant statesmen among its members, men who are really great and gifted in legislation, who are striving to do their best for

the good of the country and oftentimes acomplish great and noble results." The Light Battalion and the President's Hon. Lynde Harrison of New Haven, spoke on "Washington's farewell address," and Col. N. G. Osborne of New Haven spoke on time to take their places in the line and "The Women of the American Revolution and the Daughters Today,"

CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 22.- The 164th anniversary of Washington's Birthday is being celebrated in New York city today. Business is suspended and flags are flying. At surrise the first distinct acts of honor in memory of the Father of his Country took place. There was the usual ceremony of raising the United States flag at the Bat-

following the custom which has prevailed for many years, the national flag was also raised on old Fort Fisher, at the northern end of Central Park, at the same Daughters of the Revolution Heard time the Battery celebration took place. No business was transacted on any of the The Daughters of the American Revo

exchanges today, and all public buildings on truly exemplified the objects of were closed so far as the transaction of Lower Broadway presented its usual ieliday appearance, while further up town the streets were thronged with a holiday the exercises had patriotism and love of rowd. The day was bright with plenty the American flag brought before them in the vivid manner that never fails to leave

of sunshine Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.-There were but few legislators about the capitol today, and many of the State departments were closed entirely in observance of Washingon's birthday. The executive department was closed tighter than a drum for the first time in years, except on Sunday. There was no business going on in any of the departments, but in some offices here were clerks in attendance to receive

the morning mail. Baltimore, Feb. 22.-There were a numper of celebrations in Baltimore commemorative of Washington. The first in im-Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, Mrs. Miranda Tullock and Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry. Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, the newly-elected portance among those held during the day was the exercises of the Johns Hopkins University at McCoy Hall.

> by Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, now an assistant with President Gilman on the Venezuelan Commission. Boston, Feb. 22. - Washington's birthday ras observed here today in about the usual manner, with the exception of the omission

> The university at the same time cele-brated its twentieth anniversary. The chief

feature of the exercises was the address

of the annual reception by the governor, whose illness prevented this functional ob-Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.-Washington's Birthday was today observed more gener-ally as a holiday than ever before in Pitts-

ourg. Business was practically suspended. AMMONIA BOTTLE EXPLODED.

Mrs G. M. Rowe Badly Cut and Burns ed About the Face. Mrs. G. M. Rowe, wife of a cierk in the Treasury Department, living at No. 937 K street northwest, was badly burned about tle of ammonia about noon today. While her injuries are extremely painful, they are

friends, assembled to celebrate the birth-Mrs. Rowe attempted to extract the cork day of the 'Father of Our Country,' send rom the bottle for the purpose of using the greetings to the Daughters of the American iquid to clean a pair of gloves. The stopper was immovable, and she placed the bottle press their appreciation of the grand na basin of hot water. work being done by the organization in While the lady was bending over watchthe cause of home, country and pure pa-

not serious.

ing it the ammonia exploded, and sent pieces of the bottle and the fluid in every Her neck and check were cut in several places by the flying glass, and the am

burned her eyebrows, forehead and COULDN'T SAVE HER CHILD.

Toung Girl Burned to Death Despite Her Mother's Efforts. Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 22.-The residence of Mrs. Bier, near this place, was destroyed by firelast night, and berten-year-olddaugh-ter was burned to death. Mrs. Bier and a oarder, named Harris, escaped in their

night clothes, but were severely burned Mrs. Bier made berok efforts to save her child, but was unsuccessful. Harris ran half a mile in his bare feet to obtain help, and then fainted from exhaustion and his injuries. The thermometer was 15 de-